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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tomoharu HASE, et al.) Examiner: G. Evans
(Continuation of Copending) Group Art Unit: 1725
Appln. No. 09/240,839,)
filed February 1, 1999))
Filed: Concurrently herewith)
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND) June 8, 2001
METHOD OF CLEANING)
OPTICAL ELEMENT OF THE)
SAME :

The Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the present Abstract of the
Disclosure with the following:

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